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INTER-CITY TRIPS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) have submitted regional plans to the Government to check the chaos of two million inter-city trips by the people from the neighbouring States everyday;

(b) if so, whether the plans have not yet been implemented; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(c): In a study conducted in 1999 by RITES for Identification of Rail Projects for Commuters travel in National Capital Region and Delhi, it was assessed that two million inter-city trips per day used to take place to Delhi in the year 1998. A Commuter Rail Network Development Plan (Regional Rapid Transit System) for National Capital Region was prepared by RITES. Based on this Plan, the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has formulated an Integrated Rail-cum-Bus Transit (IRBT) Project comprising of three Corridors viz. (i) Shahdara-Ghaziabad, (ii) Sahibabad-Shivaji Bridge and (iii) Tri Nagar-Gurgaon.

The proposal has been submitted to Planning Commission for `in principle` approval.